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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/913,725

Message

FURTHER TO OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF EARLIER THIS DATE, ATTACHED PLEASE FIND A COPY OF A SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND A FORM PTO-1449 AS FILED ON FEBRUARY 17, 2005.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
Shigeru Yano et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1771
Application No.: 09/913,725)	Examiner: HAI VO
Filed: August 17, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 3808
For: POROUS FILM AND)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD)	
THEREOF)	

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit a document cited in a Search Report dated January 19, 2005, in the corresponding European application in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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